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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 060590

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BUNKER AND LINOWITZ

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PN, CS, MX

SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL BRIEFING

REF: STATE 058084

1. WE HAVE BEEN CONTEMPLATING FOR SOME TIME A SERIES
OF BRIEFINGS ON THE PANAMA CANAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH KEY
LATIN AMERICAN LEADERS.

DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENTS PEREZ AND LOPEZ-MICHELSON.
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2. BECAUSE WE EXPECT SOME PRESS COVERAGE OF THE CARACAS
AND BOGOTA VISITS, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD INFORM
PRESIDENTS ODUBER AND LOPEZ PORTILLO AND THEIR FOREIGN
MINISTERS THAT WE ARE BEGINNING OUR FIRST ROUND OF
BRIEFINGS AND THAT WE HOPE TO VISIT SAN JOSE AND MEXICO CITY
AS SOON AS TIME PERMITS. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THEM

THROUGH YOU WHEN POSSIBLE DATES FOR SUCH A TRIP BECOME
CLEARER.

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